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In re application of:  
McDonough et al.

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For: IMPROVED ELASTOMERIC VALVE FOR SPILL-PROOF FEEDING DEVICES

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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

37 CFR 1.53(d)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) is a new utility patent application.

- Applicant is entitled to claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(d) and 1.27(c).  
 Specification having 34 pages and including the following:
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
  - Informal Drawings (14 sheets bearing Figs. 1-31)
  - Sequence Listing \_\_\_\_ pages
  - Computer Readable form (CFR)
  - First Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs)
  - Second Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs)
  - Copy of Originally executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - Assignment Recordation
  - Assignment
  - Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
  - Information Disclosure Statement and \_\_\_\_ references
  - PTO 1449 \_\_\_\_ sheet (in duplicate)
  - A check in the amount of \$394.00 for filing fees.
  - Petition for Extension of Time (3-Month) (ASN 09/826,270)
  - A check in the amount of \$475.00 for 3-month extension of time fees (ASN 09/826,270)

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application number 09/826,270

Which is a:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application number 09/475,558

Examiner: Arnold III, Troy G. Group Art Unit: 3728

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE SMALL ENTITY <u>\$385.00</u>	RATE OTHER	TOTAL
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	X \$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$9.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$ 43.00	X \$ 86.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			+ \$ 145.00	+ \$ 290.00	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$394.00</b>

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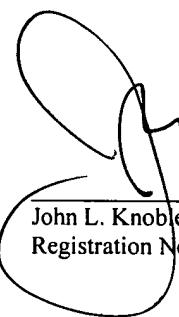
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